

**EXTRA.**  
**2 O'CLOCK.**  
**EIGHT PAGES.**  
**DOG POUND FRAUD.**

**Long Island City Canines Said to  
Have Been Brought Over Here.**

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**A Load of 121 Stray Animals Dis-  
posed of for 50 Cents a Head.**

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**Alleged Novel Swindling Scheme  
Brought to Light To-Day.**

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Aug. 2.—A novel swindling business by dog-catchers, by which the public treasures of New York and Long Island City have been drained out of considerable money, was unshared to-day.

Some time ago John Sullivan was appointed Poundmaster and "buck" McGrath official dog-catcher of Long Island City.

The poundmaster receives a salary of \$60 per month, while the dog-catcher is paid a fee of one cent for each dog captured. The dogs are supposed to be turned over to the poundmaster, and if they are not claimed by their owners they are destroyed.

It is alleged that on Sunday night 181 dogs captured in Long Island City were taken in a wagon across the Astoria ferry and disposed of at the New York pound for \$200 a head. In this way New York City paid \$200 as fees for dogs captured in Long Island City.

The interesting question now is whether Long Island City will be called upon by the

Foundmaster Sullivan to-day said that he had no knowledge of the peculiar translocation, and that he didn't believe New York would pay anything for Long Island City dogs, and that the metropolis did not have a pound big enough for its own stray dogs.

Dog-catcher McGrath, who is now making his rounds to-day for stray dogs, said he found, and, therefore, it is so known, that he has any knowledge of the loss of dogs which is alleged to have been taken across the Astoria ferry on Sunday night.

**Panic Threatened at an Early Morning Fire.**

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, of 212 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, was taken to the Seney Hospital shortly after midnight this morning suffering from horrible burns about the head, body and

The building in which the O'Briens live is a three-story tenement, and the report of the explosion and cries of fire alarmed the other tenants, and for a few minutes a panic was threatened. Alexander McLoughlin, who lives on the floor above the O'Briens, came to Mrs. O'Brien's rescue, and tried to extinguish the flames. The furniture

had caught fire, however, and the fire was compelled to seek safety in the street. The firemen arrived soon after an alarm had been sent in, and the fire was extinguished.

O'Brien and McLoughlin were badly burned, but not seriously, and Mrs. O'Brien's infant son was also painfully burned about the body. Mrs. O'Brien was put into an ambulance to go to the hospital, but the ambulance broke down on the way and the rest of the journey was made in a patrol wagon.

At the hospital to-day it was said that the child was burned more seriously than was supposed, and her injuries may prove fatal.

### ITS WATER CONTAMINATED.

**A Central Park Well Ordered Closed by the Board of Health.**

A well in Central Park, just north of the upper tennis court, near the east main drive, has been ordered closed by the Board of Health, whose chemist has found that the water drawn from it contains a considerable amount of sewerage.

This well has been patronized freely by visitors at Central Park, and the

The attention of the board of health was called to the matter by Dr. E. H. Janeway, who reported that he had treated three patients for intestinal disorders, who were known to have drank water taken from this well.

Dr. Janeway, in the opinion of the Health Board, procured a sample of this contaminated water yesterday, and is now at work on a complete analysis of the same. His investigation, however, showed the presence of a large amount of sewage and other deleterious substances. On the strength of the partial

**Gets  
There;  
Every where! The  
Sunday  
It Covers World.  
The  
Earth!**